

CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT





Incident Name: Wells

Incident Location: 10700 Block of Wells

Fatalities: 0 Critical: 0 Moderate: 0 Minor: 0 Non Injury: 0

Transported Ground Ambulance(s): 0

Loss: \$30,000 **Save:** \$400,000

Cause: Kitchen Fire

Type of Incident: Structure Fire Incident Number: #18-014092

Date Reported: 05/15/2018

Control Time: 05/15/2018 1900

Evacuations: No

Evacuation Comments:

Time Reported: 6:11 PM

RESOURCES ASSIGNED

Fire Fighters: 23 Overhead Personnel: 1 Utilities: No

Engine Companies: 5 **Ambulance(s):** 0 **Red Cross:** Yes

Truck Companies: 1 Water Tenders: 0 Displaced Persons: Yes

Specialized Equipment:

CURRENT SITUATION

(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)

On Tuesday May 15, 2018 at approximately 6:11 p.m., The City of Riverside Fire Department dispatched a first alarm structure fire assignment to the 10700 block of Wells. Firefighters arrived to discover a two story, four apartment unit building with one of the two first floor apartment units on fire in the kitchen. Firefighters performed an aggressive fire attack along with evacuating residents from the apartment building. The fire was contained to the apartment unit of origin along with smoke damage to the apartment of origin. Due to the complexity and size of the building, two additional engine companies were requested along with an AMR ambulance. Firefighters performed salvage work along with ventilation. Three cats were found alive in the apartment and were reunited with the owner. Three adults and three children were displaced by the fire. Red Cross responded to the incident to assist with the displaced occupants. A California Fire Foundation Save Card of \$100 value was issued to the occupant of the apartment to assist with food, clothing and or shelter. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries. RPD assisted with traffic control. The fire cause was determined to be unintentional cooking fire. The fire loss was estimated at \$30,000 with a save of \$400,000. A total of 23 firefighters and one chief officer responded.

COOPERATING AGENCIES

AMR, Riverside Police

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